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RE: PolyMet NorthMet Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)  
PolyMet Application for Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

Dear Mr. Walts, Ms. Hyde,

Enclosed and provided to you by United States Mail, please find a recordable DVD containing the following documents:

- Comments of WaterLegacy on PolyMet NorthMet Mining Project and Land Exchange Final Environmental Impact Statement;
- Comments of WaterLegacy on PolyMet Mining Inc. (PolyMet) Application for Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit for PolyMet NorthMet Mining Project;
- Exhibits (1 to 36) supporting Comments on FEIS and Section 404 Permit; and
- Expert Reports and Materials supporting Comments on FEIS and Section 404 Permit (Brian Branfireun, John Ipsen, Bruce Johnson, Donald Lee, Morgan Robertson, Margaret Saracino).

As a courtesy, since reference is provided to these materials, we have also provided an Appendix including WaterLegacy's Comments, Exhibits and Expert Reports pertaining to the PolyMet NorthMet Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS).

Please contact me ([pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com](mailto:pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com)) to confirm your receipt of these materials, and please inform me if there are any technical difficulties with any of the files.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure